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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Burnham for her careful attention to this application.

The drawing amendment and the amendment to the specification are self-explanatory. The claims that were previously withdrawn have now been cancelled. Other than claims 30-35, the remaining claims have been allowed.

Claim 30 has been amended to state that that the rod is directly attached to the armature. The Hatta patent (US 4,576,413) fails to show a rod directly connected to the armature. The Hatta patent shows that the rod a_1 for holding the bun a is attached to armature 4 by way of support member 3. Rod a_1 and support member 3 allow the adjustment of the height of bun a . Thus, the claim as amended is not anticipated by the Hatta reference.

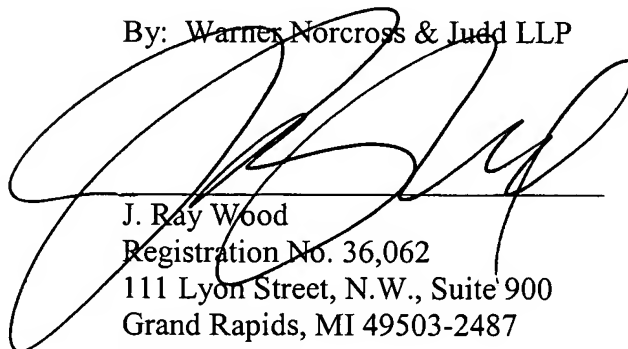
CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested. The attorney for the Applicant requests that Examiner Gauthier contact him if she feels that a discussion of this amendment is needed to advance the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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